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**Remarks**

We note with appreciation the allowance of Claims 11-24, and the allowability of Claims 2 and 5-10 if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, new Claims 25-31 have been added. No narrowing amendments have been made and no new matter has been added. New Claims 32-41 have also been added. No narrowing amendments have been made and no new matter has been added.


We respectfully submit that the solicited claims are not obvious in light of the Jones reference in view of Paff, and further in view of Kubacki. None of the cited reference, either alone or in hypothetical combination, teaches or fairly suggests the claimed video surveillance camera enclosure, having the claimed camera housing, blind connector disposed on an upper end of the housing, flange, plurality of mounting clamps, video surveillance camera chassis, and video surveillance camera attached to said chassis.

For example, the Paff reference, while disclosing a conventional electrical connector, does not disclose a blind connector – which allows the chassis and the housing to be electrically mated together without the need for visually seeing the connectors (E.g., see Specification, pages 2-3 and elsewhere). This is clearly not the case with the connectors disclosed in the Paff reference, which require, for example, the use of video and data cables to connect the chassis to the housing, such as through BNC connector 29, which is not a blind connector. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the rejections under 35 USC § 103(a) be withdrawn.

For the reasons set forth above, we respectfully submit that the solicited claims are in proper condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

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